CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

The DAILY DISPATCH is delivered to subscribers at FIFTEEN CENTS per week. A yable to the carrier weekly. Mailed at \$6 per an num; \$5 for fix months; \$1.50 for three months; 50c. for one month. one month.
The SEMI-WEEKLY DISPATCH at \$2 per an num, or \$1 for six months.
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INSURANCE STATEMENT. STATEMENT

OF THE

MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY,

TURN SECT OF NEW YORK-

F. S. WINSTON, PRESIDENT-

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1878 Net assets January 1. 1878 \$ 82,355.678 27 RECEIPTS FOR 1878.

From premiums. \$13,092,719 83 From interest 17,845,127 57 and rents \$100,200,805 84

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1878.

For commissions (payment of cur-rent and extin-gatshment of fa-532,496 63

For expenses and 817.099 57 BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1879 ... \$84.174.076 42 ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1879.

d other stocks (cost value).... 17.383,175 18 (cost value).... 6,319,051 73 Real estate (ash in banks and trust com-pantes, at inte-

3,100,516 10 Balances due by 53,001 42 NET ASSETS JAN'Y 1, 1879... Interest accrued. \$1.485.754 00 Deferred premi-835,817 15

Premiums in tran-129,272 58 Market value of stocks in excess 502.694 37 Gross assets January 1, 1879..... Liabilities January 1, 1879.....

SURPLUS AND CONTINGENT \$4.249.378 75 GUARANTEE FUND Number of policies in force Janu-

NOTE.-If the New York standard of 414 per cent. interest be used, the surplus is \$11,395,553.30. From the surplus, as appears in the balance-sheet a dividend will be apportioned to each policy which shall be in force at its anniversary in 1879. By the unanimous action of the Board of Trustees

another important step in advance has been taken others are interested. The meeting has in the interest of all policy-holders and the public been one of great interest and power. by directing that the premium rates on old and mium Policies, with a corresponding equitable re- pulpit. There were two professions of where he found that gentleman. duction on the other forms. The option is given to present members to accept

this reduction in each or to pay full rates on the old plan, and receive equitable additions of insurance, payable with the policy-the reductions to be made on the anniversaries of the policies. All dividends are allotted in proportion to the actual contributions of each class to the surplus of the company. NEW YORK, February 19, 1879.

JOHN H. CLAIBORNE, AGENT, RICHMOND, VA. 10h 4-1t

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, RICHMOND, VA., March 3, 1879. TOTICE .- SEALED PROPOSALS will Ne received at this office until THURSDAY NEXT, 6th instant, at 6 o'clock P. M., for grading NEXT, 6th instant, at 6 o'clock P. M., for grading the following streets:
TWENTY-THIRD STREET FROM BROAD TO CLAY STREET:
MARSHALL STREET FROM TWENTY-SECOND TO TWENTY-FOURTH STREET:
PLEASANT STREET FROM SCOTT TO PICK-

ETT STREET.
FORMS OF PROPOSALS can be obtained and SPE-CIPICATIONS seen by applying at this office.
The Committee on Streets reserves the right to relectany or all proposals and to increase or decrease

rejectany or all proposses and the amount of work undertaken.

W. E. CUTSHAW,
City Enginee

DROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC PRINT 1 ING, BINDING, RULING, WRAPPING, &C

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.) OFFICE SUP'T PUBLIC PRINTING,
RICHMOND, VA., March 1, 1879.
In compliance with law, SEALED PROPOSALS libe received at the office of the Superintendent f Public Printing until WEDNESDAY, March

PRINTING, BINDING, RULING, LITHO-GRAPHING, &C., for the State of Virginia for twelve months, com-mencing April 1, 1879, as follows: 1. Printing SENATE JOURNAL, DOCUMENTS

Printing HOUSE JOURNAL, DOCUMENTS BILLS, &c. BILLS &c.

"In case of 'Resolutions,' 'Joint Resolutions,'
Bouse or Senate Bills, there shall not be allowed in tills or resolutions making more than one page, on the first page thereof, between the folio line and the first line or the enacting clause, which said space shall include the heading, 'A Bill,' or 'Resolution,' or 'Joint Resolution,' the title to the same, the page of the record the committhe name of the patron, the report of the commit-lee or committal thereto, an amount of space in excess of three inches, unless the title to the same

shall be in excess of three lines, in which case the space in excess of three lines shall be no more than is becessary to contain said additional lines to the wel thicker leads or spaces between the lines than five to pica."

III. PRINTING ANNUAL REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, and INSTITUTIONS, including Reports of Internal Improvement Companies
to the Board of Public Works. Contractors will not

to the nord of Public Works. Contractors with according to charge for composition when extra copies are ordered by a board or State officer.

IV. Printing ACTS OF ASSEMBLY.

Printing THIRTIETH VOLUME of GRATIAN'S PUBLISHED. TAN'S REPORTS.
VI. Printing all other PAMPHLET- and BOOK.

VII. Printing JOB WORK, comprising Blank-Forus, such as Warrants. Ouths, Commissioners' Bests, Poll-Books, and Job Work generally.

Parties bidding will state price per 1,000 ems for composition, and for press-work per token of 250 Impressions.

A resolution was a

VIII FOLDING, STITCHING, BINDING, BOMING, WRAPPING, &c., OF ACTS OF NDING, &c., THIRTIETH GRATTAN'S REPORTS.
X. All other BINDING, PULING, STITCHING, Xe. required by officers of the State. XI. LITHOGRAPHING LETTER-HEADS, EN-VELOPES, &c.

Ridders must conform in their bids to the foregooperintendent reserves to himself the right ave forms of large jobs duplicated to lessen cost Cary, A. L. West, J. B. Winston, and J.

of hresework.

The Superintendent also reserves to himself the right to reject any and all bids.

It will be required of persons contracting for work in the above schedule to execute bonds, to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the prompt and faithful performance of their contracts.

Superintendent of Public Printing.

BOOTS. SHOES. &c. OOK AT THIS!

NYANTS TIPS, all colors, at 50e.; NYANTS BALMORALS, all colors, at 60c.; NYANTS BALMORALS, all colors, at 60c.; Roys Congress GAIFERS, 1 to 9, at \$1.50; LADIES SERGE BUTTON-BOOTS, \$1.50; at \$2.50 work \$2. at \$2.50 worth \$4;

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE-SOLE CALF CONGENS GATTERS, \$7 worth \$9.

The above are all first-class goods. Call at once if,
you wish bargains at No 335 Broad street.

A18-3m W. P. W. TAYLOR.

have placed on my counter SHOES to be sold re

TO THE PUBLIC. RICHMOND, VA., March 4, 1879.

Due notice will be given of PEGGOTTY'S first ap-carange. Price, Soc.; by annit, postage prepaid, bbc. W. H. KEININGHAM.

and Alleghany Railroad Company has been sent to the printer to be printed in the Acts BUL-HEADS, \$5.50 to \$8 per ream, at of Assembly, and the Disparce Printing-House, of Assembly, and the printer to be printer to

or the time and at some provider more actiful.

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Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH

IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-

LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

TUESDAY..... MARCH 4, 18:9

WEATHER REPORT.

dle States, partly cloudy or clear weather

easterly to southerly winds, slowly-rising

emperature, and slowly-falling barometer

cloudy weather, light rains in the northeast

LOCAL MATTERS.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEM-

BLY.-At 12 o'clock last night Governor

Holliday issued his proclamation calling the

General Assembly together in extra session

All the business will have to be com-

Whether the General Assembly remains

the members will each be entitled to draw

Filibustering made the extra session ne-

CHURCH NOTES .- The rector of Monu-

mental church has appointed Lenten ser-

vices in that church as follows: On Mon-

day, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

evenings at 84 o'clock, in the Sunday-school

room. Of these, the lectures on Monday

evenings will be to young men and young

women; those on Thursday evenings to

colored people. Also, united services on

Wednesday afternoons at 5 o'clock in the

At the Clay-Street Baptist church the

meetings the last week were continued

every night with unabated interest. The

congregations have been large and the in-

Clopton, baptized five during the week,

making twenty-six in all during his series

of meetings. He has received six others

for baptism, others have professed conver-

sion, and a number of others are deeply

concerned. The meetings go on at 7:30 P.

M. this week, with every prospect of con-

At the Second Baptist church the pastor,

Dr. McDonald, baptized three persons at

night, making sixteen in all during the meet-

ings; others await the ordinance, and still

At the Grace-Street Baptist church the

communion one person was received into

At Venable-Street Baptist church the pas-

congregations. Two persons rose for prayer

in the morning and another at night. The

At the First Baptist church there has

been a very gracious revival during the past

week. The congregations have been very

large, and the meetings solemn, tender, and

of deep interest. On Sunday the congrega-

tions were very large, morning and night.

In the morning nine persons and at night

thirteen persons were baptized, making

twenty-five during the meetings. Others

have been received, still others have pro-

fessed conversion, and there seems a deeper

religious interest in this church and congre-

gation than for years. The meetings go on

At the First African church Sunday after-

noon Rev. Dr. McDonald made his lecture

on "Reasons for becoming a Protestant'

to a very large and deeply-interested con-

At the Methodist preachers' meeting yes-

terday Bishop Doggett submitted a letter

from Dr. J. B. McFerrin proposing to visit

Saturday, 15th instant, at 4 P. M., to receive

Bishop Doggett was authorized to invite

Bishop Wightman to visit the churches

On motion, a committee, consisting of

Bishop Doggett and Rev. Messrs. Brown

reference to the interests and relations with

At Broad-Street Methodist church on Sun-

It has been arranged to have a series of

sermons to young men, to be delivered by

the Methodist ministers, the first of which

At Trinity church two conversions were

At Union Station church two persons

were received on profession and baptized.

At Clay-Street Methodist church one per-

At Laurel-Street Methodist church three

persons were received—one on profession

One person was received by certificate at

A resolution was adopted at the Method-

ist preachers' meeting yesterday highly commending Rev. J. T. Wheatley to the

Baltimore Methodist Conference, which

The Sunday-School Union of All Denomi-

Young MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

MEETINGS AT DR. HOGE'S CHURCH .- The

meeting yesterday evening was largely at-

tended and was one of the best (many

Rev. Dr. McDonald made a clear, tender,

and very effective address, in which he

Bishop Doggett made an earnest appeal

to the unconverted, and asked any desiring

Rev. W. E. Judkins, Major Stiles, Dr.

Hoge, and Dr. Edwards led in prayer, and

the large number of requests, sent up were

ing this evening from 5 to 6 o'clock. ...

the special prayers of God's people to rise.

urged an immediate acceptance of Christ as

nations held a large mass-meeting at Pine-

Street Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

Eleven conversions were reported.

son was received on profession.

Conference he proposes to join.

thought the best) yet held.

personal Saylour.

remembered.

and two by certificate.

Mr. Starr will preach next Sunday night.

the colored Methodist Church.

every night this week at 8 o'clock.

pastor baptized two persons at night.

tinued and widening interest.

P. M. every day this week.

full fellowship.

gregation.

at the same time.

reported.

terest widening. The pastor, Rev. S. C.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Mid

PAPERS OF THE CITY.

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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1879.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Charles C. Curtis Fatally Shot by John E. Poindexter.

DIRE RESULTS FROM A TRIVIAL CAUSE-CURTIS HORSEWHIPPED BY POINDEXTER him FOR AN ALLEGED INSULT TO A LADY- reached home, when seated in the parlor, I CURTIS'S ATTEMPT TO AVENGE THE IN. again told Mr. Poindexter in full all about DIGNITY-THE TRAGIC SHOOTING AFFRAY IN CHILDREY & CO.'S OFFICE-STATEMENT OF THE YOUNG LADY IN THE CASE.

Curtis Expires a Little Before Midnight.

For the South Atlantic States, partly The sad and deadly encounter which ocern portions, northeast winds, shifting to easterly and southerly, a slight rise foland Mr. John E. Poindexter, two young lowed by falling barometer and slight gentlemen highly esteemed in their respective circles of acquaintance, and which has culminated in the death of Mr. Curtis, was THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy and the result of youthful rashness and indiscretion in avenging a fancied wrong, and, on the other hand, of acting perhaps under unfortunate advice and indiscreet counsel. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 36 9 A. M., 36; noon, 39; 3 P. M., 41; 6 P.

The sad affair which has suddenly plunged one family into deepest grief at the loss of one of its beloved members, and another into the most painful anxiety consequent upon the commission of a deed which must be the subject of judicial investigation and perhaps long-continued trial, is, as near as we could learn, as follows:

CURTIS HORSEWHIPPED. About half-past 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. John E. Poindexter, in company with his brother Thomas, entered the store of Messrs. Wingo. Ellett & Crump, and in session one day or one month, or more, asked to see Mr. Curtis, who was a clerk in that establishment. Mr. V. S. Carlton, who was first addressed, pointed out Curtis, who was standing behind the counter. Poindexter advanced, and accusing Curtis of having insulted a lady who had come into the store on last Friday, drew a horsewhip and began chastising him, cutting him once severely across the face and several times over the shoulders. Mr. Carlton interposed and prevented any further difficulty, saying that he could not allow anything of the kind in the store. Curtis disclaimed baving intentionally insulted the lady, and expressed his willingness to apologize if the lady considered herself aggrieved by any conduct of his. Poindexter said that he could make no apology that would suffice, and that he (Curtis) should never speak to her again. Curtis protested that he had not wittingly offered the slightest insult to the lady, and if his actions had been so construed, would willingly make any apology. Some accounts, however unreasonable it may seem, state that the two young men then shook hands, and the Poindexter brothers left the store, Curtis remarking that he would write him a note. It was thought by some that the affair had ended here. Others say that Curtis extended his hand, which Poindexter refused to accept.

COUNSEL OF A FRIEND. As soon as he could leave the store, Cur-

conversion during the day, another was CURTIS'S STATEMENT baptized at night, and the deep interest to McGuire was that while in his place of manifested in the Sunday school and in the business two men named Poindexter called afternoon prayer-meeting, as well as at the other services, seemed clearly to indicate plied "Yes; that is my name," when one that this church is on the eve of a precious drew a whip and commenced beating bim revival. They have special services at 7:45 for an alleged insult to a lady; that after a few strokes some one interfered, and they At Pinc-Street Baptist church the pastor were separated. He had asked for an exfilled the pulpit morning and night. At the planation as to what occasion was referred to, and what lady he had insulted. The party referred to a particular case. Mr. Curtis said he recalled the occasion and rememtor preached morning and night to large bered the lady, but positively denied any action or word that could be construed into an insult. He had come to Mr. McGuire, guished.

> A FATAL STEP. He was advised to seek his assailant and demand an immediate and full apology and explanation, and if not given forthwith to beat him. Mr. McGuire then told him if he wished a friend to go with him he would see fair play. They walked together down towards Poindexter's place of business,

Curtis providing himself with a stick.

therefore, to know what he should do.

THE SANGUINARY ENCOUNTER. Reaching the office of Mr. Poindexter, at John K. Childrey & Co.'s factory, situated at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Main streets, and walking in, Curtis inquired for Poindexter, and, seeing him behind the desk, demanded an apology, which being refused he immediately walked around it. Poindexter, drawing a pistol as Curtis advanced, told him that if he struck him he would shoot him. Curtis said he was not armed, and advaucing struck him, and con-Richmond with Rev. Dr. Young, and on tinued to strike, Poindexter firing until motion the meeting resolved to assemble on Curtis fell mortally wounded, with four pistol-balls in his body, any one of which these visitors and to cooperate with them. might have been fatal.

> CAPTAIN LYON'S STATEMENT. We visited Captain A. M. Lyon, a part-

ner of Mr. Childrey, and asked if he would

give a statement of what had occurred.

and Nash, was appointed to consult with Said he: at Wingo, Ellett & Crump's. I was seated in my chair reading my paper when Mr. the gentleman who was with Mr. McGuire was a lawyer, as our house has had business with bim (McGuire). I waited, expecting the parties to make known their business. something to Mr. Poindexter, in which I rett, &c.

thought I distinguished the word "policy." Poindexter said: "Sir, I have no apology to make to you." Curtis walked behind the counter and ad- Henrico county. vanced on Poindexter with stick uplifted. Poindexter, retreating towards the window with his left hand raised so as to avoid the blows, and his right drawing his pistol,

said: "Don't you strike me, I am armed; it you do I'll kill you." Curtis hesitated and McGuire egged him

on, saying: "What did you come down here for ?strike him; knock him down." Curtis struck, and as he did so Poindexter began firing, with his left arm still up-Addresses were made by Colonel John B. raised, avoiding the blows. The last shot struck Curtis in the forehead, and he fell at the feet of Poindexter.

THE WOUNDED MAN

was promptly cared for, medical aid at once summoned, and Drs. Crenshaw, Tompkins, and Tabb were soon at his side, doing all that human skill could to relieve him. Young Poindexter expressed the greatest sorrow for what he had done, and was most J. Christian and stealing five caddies of active in attending to the wants of poor Curtis, bathing his face, and personally superintending directions for his relief.

The city ambulance was summoned about | Court. 1 o'clock, and Curtis conveyed to the house there was more tenderness of feeling in the gan, corner of Fourth and Franklin streets, ten days. congregation than has been yet manifested. but no hopes of his recovery were enter-

ARREST OF POINDEXTER. Poindexter surrendered himself at the First police station, where he was taken in Rev. W. C. Schaeffer will lead the meet- charge by the officers. Mr. John B. Young dexter will be examined before Police-Justice White this morning.

but withal an agreeable and popular gentle-man, haudsomely entertained "the faith- The resolution was referred to DIED PROM! HIS INJURIES -- Mr. John Justice White this morning.

tropbe, and who resides outside of the city, yesterday evening, in answer to questions,

gave, in substance, the following statement, which we publish to silence the many conflicting rumors which have been spread as to the nature of the alleged insult: Mr. Poindexter was to see me Sunday evening, and took me out to drive. I told what had occurred, and after having

it. I said to him that about three weeks ago I went to the store of Wingo, Ellett & Crump to purchase a pair of shoes, and on last Friday, in company with a lady friend, again called at the store to make an exchange of the shoes, as they did not suit me, and to have a pair repaired. The gentleman who waited upon, me was Mr. Curtis, whom I had always endeavored to Skinker, Straus, Taylor, and Wood. avoid, as I thought him rude. He was especurred yesterday between Mr. C. C. Curtis cially so on this occasion, when he insisted from the city. upon lacing up my shoes, a service which I peremptorily declined. I have no acquaintance with him, but he endeavored to draw me into a conversation. After I had handed him the shoes he beld up one of them and remarked that it was a very pretty little

shoe and that a very pretty little foot filled it. I asked him not to make any comments about my shoe, for I was very indignant at his conduct. He then commenced to talk to me about the different sociables he had attended during the winter, and commented on how the ladies dressed, and asked me my opinion in a manner which I considered to be very impertinent. I turned to leave him, when I found that I had not obtained the heel-taps that I wanted. He left me and in a few moments returned with them, and when he did so, holding the shoes in his hand, he asked me how it was that I wore off the heel of my shoes, and wanted me to show him my foot. I was so much confused and mortified that I did not know what to do, for his behavior to me was very offensive. I started out of the store, handing him the money in payment for the heel-taps, and when I reached the sidewalk and was about to get in the phaeton, he came out of the store and said I had not given him

the proper change. I was not positive whether I did or not, for I was so much to pay V. Hechler \$64.74; 1. D. Briggs, confused. He then opened his band and \$87.81; L. Powers, \$14; J. H. Goddin, in it was a dollar-note. I told him I \$95; George A. Klein, \$7; W. M. Wilthought I had paid him all. He then re- liams, \$24; Daniel Davis, \$6; Gas-Works, turned into the store and took from the \$26-being bills incurred in relieving the counter the balance of the money that he poor and suffering in Rocketts occasioned had left there. I then started to get into the by the late freshet. The resolution was phaeton, when he took hold of my arm, and, assisting me, squeezed it quite hardmuch more so than I thought any gentleman ought to have done. I told the lady who was with me of this, and further remarked that I would never go into that store again while that young man was employed there. After having told Mr. Poindexter what I have stated to you be said in a jocular way that he thought he would go by the store and horsewhip Mr. Curtis, and asked me to give him a description of him. I, laughing, remarked that he was anything but goodlooking, and, really, he is very ugly. He then remarked that if he (Mr. Curtis) was a large man it would be doubtful whether he would attempt to horsewhip him, for he tis, who had become more and more aroused might in return get whipped himto the sense of the indignity to which he self. From the manner in which be deemed he had been unjustly subjected, spoke I did not for a moment think new policies shall be reduced 15 per cent. from present tabular rates for Whole Life Annual Present tabular ra dexter's purpose to make an attack or to call him to account. He certainly said nothing to me that was calculated to lead me to believe that he would, and I was very much surprised when Mr. Poindexter's brother came to me this afternoon and told

> me what had occurred. I deeply regret the After having made inquiries of the reporter of the condition of Mr. Curtis, she said she sincerely hoped that the young man would recover.

> THE END. At 20 minutes past 11 o'clock last evening the spark of life which had been flickering since the dreadful occurrence was extin-

> Young "Barney" Curtis, as he was familiarly known, was greatly beloved, and it may be truly said a universal favorite with a large circle of friends and acquaintances. A large crowd around the door of the house where the wounded man lay waited anxiously from minute to minute for news, and when the end was announced the expressions of sorrow at the event and sympathy with the bereaved ones were deep and

> heartfelt. PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND JURY YES-TERDAY .- The grand jury of the Hustings Court met yesterday and found true bills ing Otway Lewis; John Bradley, Exchange-Hotel burglar, for escaping from jail; J. H. Murray, same offence; Frank Perry, for breaking into R. J. Christian's tobacco-factory; William A. Price, for stabbing Susan Price; William Stevens, for seducing Dora Jones; Henry Scott, for breaking into the house of William Johnson in the night-time. The grand jury also found true bills for misdemeanor in the following cases: M. Frost for selling goods by card, &c., with-

out a license; G. Holzgrove, for keeping his bar-room open on Sunday; William Stevens, for fornication; Pinkey Rose Thomas alias Mary Evans, for attempting to break jail; M. J. Walsh, for keeping his John (Poindexter) told me of the affair bar room open on Sunday; Robert B. Wood, for selling goods by card, &c., two cases.

day one member was received by certificate. McGuire, in company with a gentleman, Supreme Court of Appeals.—This court is has been arranged to have a series of came into my office. I thought at first that will recommence its sessions on Wednesday next, the 5th instant.

On March 1st an appeal was allowed and supersedeas awarded from a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond in but they passed me. Mr. Curtis then said the case of Morriss's executors against Bur-

In the case of Oliver et als against Stokes et als an appeal was allowed and supersedeas awarded from the Circuit Court of

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Police-Justice J. J. White presiding .- Amelia Jones (colored), charged with stealing railroad iron from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. Sent to jail for six hours. Charles W. Hampton, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets. Fined

Lewis Burwell alias Boyd (colored), charged with stealing one lot of wearing apparel from Sarah Morris. Guilty and sentenced to receive fifteen stripes. William H. Price (colored), charged with

assaulting Susan Price with an axe. Sent on to the Hustings Court. Clifton Sheppard and John Vaughan (both colored), charged with assaulting and beating Simon Brown. Continued to Wednes-

day next. Joseph Bohannon, Frank Perry, and J. Henry Ross, charged with feloniously breaking into the tobacco-factory of Robert manufactured tobacco. Ross was discharged, and Bohannon and Perry were

James Cullen; a tramp from "Red Ditch," of his brother-in-law, Mr. John W. Crin- Warwicksbire, England, was sent to jail for John Bradley, the Exchange-Hotel robber, was examined on the charge of esca-

sent on to answer before the Hustings

ping from jail, and sent on to the Hustings Court to answer. PERSONAL .- Mr. Frazier, who is an adwas at once employed as counsel, and Poin- vanced readjuster and an active filibuster,

DIED PROW! HIS INJURIES.—Mr. John The Shorts.

To DAY, hat owing to my presses breaking down and Danville railroad who was so badly injured a few days ago, died from his injuries on Sunday morning at the Retreat for the Shorts.

The Shorts ful" at his rooms at the Ballard House last mittee on Light. THE YOUNG LADY'S STATEMENT.

The young lady who was unfortunately and unwittingly the cause of this sad catas-

30. Po to how allowades for offering at owner this typical, and there is need

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

STREET AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS THE ROCKETTS SUFFERERS BY THE FLOOD-CLAIMS-SUNDAY LIQUOR LAW-THE GAS QUESTION-BUSINESS FROM THE OTHER BRANCH-ELECTION OF MR. T. WILEY DA-VIS TO FILL MR. GREGORY'S PLACE FROM MARSHALL WARD-THE ANNEXATION QUESTION, &c., &c.

The Common Council met yesterday afternoon-President Manson in the chair. Present at roll-call: Me-srs. Adams, Baker, Christian, Crenshaw, Curtis, Davis, Edwards, Ellett, Ellyson, Gentry, Goddin, Gunn, Hargrove, Hayes, Higgins, Irvin, King, Pierce, Phillips, Pollock, Rankin, Fourth. This resolution was adopted under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Christian said Mr. Oliver was absent

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Ellett, from the Committee on Streets, to present scales, or for new scales, for scaleresented joint resolutions recommending he following appropriations from the coningent and street funds for the improvements named-viz.: \$781.26 to pave alley between Main and Cary and Fourteenth and the present ordinance for the weighing of Fifteenth streets from contingent fund, and coal. &c. cost to be charged to property-owners abutting on same; \$427.75 from street fund to deficient, be forfeited, and, in addition, be pave Mechanic street between Exchange illey and Cary street; \$50 from street fund fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$10. to relay flagging across Twenty-eighth, south side of Franklin street; \$50 from the street fund to lay flagging across Franklin Laurel; also, at the corner of Shafer and street at Twenty-eightb. Agreed to.

The committee recommend the rejection

at certain points to designate the high water of November, 1877. Agreed to. The committee also presented a resolution for the construction of a sewer on Main street from Third to Fourth street, at a cost of \$341.99, and a resolution to relay gutters on Twenty-second street between Franklin and Main streets, at a cost of

of the resolution to place granite columns

\$200.25. Agreed to. SUFFERERS BY THE LATE FLOOD. Mr. Adams, from the Committee for the Relief of the Poor, presented a resolution

Fourth street. the appointment of a special committee from the City Council of Richmond to confer with the Manchester committee on the quesadopted.

FINANCE.

Mr. Christian, acting chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented resolutions for the refunding of taxes to various persons improperly assessed. Agreed to. MORE LIGHT-COKE FOR THE POOR-CLAIMS. Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Light,

presented a resolution for the erection of Board of Aldermen, to consult with a comgas-lamps at Creek alley, Walnut alley, at end of Ninth street, and on Sixth street be- cil as to the advisability of the proposed anween Marshall and Clay streets. The committee also presented a resolution

directing the Superintendent of the Gas-Works to place 100 loads of gas-coke at the disposal of the Christian Women's City Board of Aldermen. Mission to be distributed by them, and 200 loads of gas-coke at the disposal of the Superintendent of Public Charity, to be dis- and four from the Board besides the presitributed by him. Also, a resolution directdents of the two bodies. The latter resoing the Auditor to place \$300 to the credit lution was adopted. of the Committee on Light for the 200 loads mittee on Light. Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on

Claims, &c., presented a resolution to pay sundry claims. Both resolutions were adopted.

FRAMED BUILDINGS. Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Fire

Department, presented a joint resolution giving permission to the following persons to erect framed buildings in the city : Louis Euker, stable on the Fredericksburg Railroad Company's lot, on Broad street; Charles S. Stewart, addition to his house on Elm street, Rocketts; Rowland Hill, dwelling at 805 Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. Ann Saunders, dwelling on Lot No. 819 St. Peter and everything passed off most pleasantly. street; F. Jetterding, dwelling on Graham collection, and no charge for anything. But street between Clay and Leigh streets; T. Gentry, addition to rear of his house on the ladies had spread an elegant supper, Twenty-seventh street between M and N which was partaken of by probably 300 peostreets; John Smith, dwelling on M street ple during the evening, while it was an ocbetween Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; casion of most pleasant social intercourse E. D. Kelly, two dwellings on Pine street next to Canal; G. Caravati, to remove house and the older ones present. The committee of ladies -consisting of Mrs. Samuel Smith, from lot corner of Eighteenth and Broad streets to the next lot below; Huxall-Crenshaw Company, shed near the eastern terminus of their property; T. Wiley Davis, two dwellings on Twenty-seventh street between M and N streets; John Lumberger, for felony in the following cases: Samuel fruit-stand on Broad street near the Chesa-H. Crew, for feloniously cutting and wound- peake and Ohio railway depôt. Agreed to. SUNDAY LIQUOR LAW.

from a buggy Sunday, and was severely but Mr. Ellyson, from the Committee on Ornot dangerously injured about the face. dinances, returned to the Council the proposed amendment to section 13, chapter 44, W. Taylor, sentenced in August, 1870, to of the City Ordinances, in relation to the imfifteen years in the penitentiary, by the Cirposition of fines for the sale of liquors on cuit Court of Norfolk county-Judge Blow-Sunday, with the recommendation that it be for rape; also, has refused a pardon to J. rejected. The amendment proposed to D. Coles, sentenced about two years ago to transfer the jurisdiction in case of the viothe penitentiary from Pittsylvania county lation of the law from the Hustings Court for forgery by the County Court of that to the Police Court, and this change the county. committee recommend be not made. Mr. Ellyson spoke in behalf of, and Mr. House-from 8 P. M. to 12:20 Sunday after-Taylor against the report.

Mr. Taylor presented an ordinance, as a substitute for the committee's report, providing an equal penalty as that imposed by the State law.

Mr. Christian agreed with Mr. Ellyson's views, and moved that the subject be recommitted to the Committee on Ordinances, with instructions to obtain the views of the City Attorney. The motion to recommit was rejected-

ves, 9; noes, 18. The question was then upon the substiute proposed by Mr. Taylor for the committee's report. The substitute was adopted. The ordinance as amended was then

adopted by the following vote: AYES.—Messrs, Adams, Baker, Cronshaw, Curlis, Davis, Gentry, Goddin, Gunn, Hargrove, Haves, Higgins, Irvin, King, McDowell, Pierce, Phillips, Pollock, Rankin, Straus, Taylor, Wood, and Manion—22.

NOES.—Messrs, Christian, Edwards, Ellett, Ellyon, and Skinker—5.

on, and Skinker-5. Mr. Taylor argued warmly for his ordinance, and it was due in a great measure to his strenuous efforts that it passed. It now goes to the Board of Aldermen. THE GAS QUESTION.

Mr. Higgins inquired whether the Committee on Light had considered the question of a reduction in gas.

Mr. Curtis, chairman of the Committee on Light, replied that the subject had been referred to the joint Committees on Finance and Light; that the chairman of the Finance Committee had the ordinance and resolutions on the subject, and had not call-ed a joint meeting. So far as he was con-save the dwelling, which had but recently ed a joint meeting. So far as he was concerned the Committee on Light were ready to consider the question. Mr. Curtis subsequently presented a reso-

lution providing that on and after February 1, 1880, the price of gas shall be reduced to \$2 per 1,000 cubic feet. Mr. Skinker moved to refer the resolution to the Committees on Light and Finance.

Mr. Higgins moved to lay the resolution on the table. He thought that it would facilitate matters. A lively debate ensued, participated in chiefly by Messrs. Curtis and Higgins, who were not very particular in the language they used. The Council refused to lay the resolution

The resolution was referred to the Com-FROM THE BOARD.

Sundry resolutions from the Committee on Finance, &c., from the Board of Aidermen were adopted. ELECTION OF A MEMBER.

NO. 54. Wiley Davis to fill the vacancy, and he was

PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By same: A resolution as to the expe-

By same: A resolution for brick sewer

By same : A resolution directing the City

By Mr. Adams: A resolution for repairs

By Mr. Ellyson : Petition of S. H. Hawes

and other coal-dealers, praying a repeal of

By Mr. Irvin: An ordinance to provide

that articles sold by weight shall, if found

By same: A resolution for a flagging on

the south side of Grace street, corner of

By Mr. Taylor : A joint resolution direct

ing the Treasurer to receive fractional cur-

rency of the United States, including spe-

cie. in sums of \$10 or less, for all dues, &c.

By same: An ordinance to amend the

present ordinance so as to provide that the

offices of the Auditor and Treasurer shall

be kept open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. all

the year round. This ordinance was unani-

By Mr. Curtis: A resolution for a stone

gutter on the east side of Twenty-ninth

By Mr. Pollock: A resolution for flag-

ging across Baker street on the west side of

ANNEXATION.

The Chair laid before the Council a reso-

lution of the Council of Manchester, asking

Mr. Crenshaw presented a resolution ap-

pointing the chairmen of the Committees on

Finance and Streets: Messrs. M. L. Straus.

J. M. Talbott, and E. D. Christian, of the

Common Council; A. R. Courtney and W

H. Palmer, of the Board of Public Inter-

ests, together with three members of the

mittee appointed by the Manchester Coun-

Mr. Curtis moved as a substitute that the

Chair appoint a committee of five from the

Common Council and three from the

Mr. Higgins moved to amend so as to

make the committee tive from the Council

The same committee was also authorized

WATER FOR UNION HILL.

extended in that direction, so as to supply

RECEPTION AT THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRIS

Hall last night was a very decided success.

had made the most complete arrangements,

There was no formality, no speeches, no

between the young men and young ladies

Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mrs.

E. A. Saunders, Mrs. R. W. Powers, Mrs.

T. J. Evans, and Mrs. J. T. Ellyson-who

managed the affair deserve great credit and

BRIEFS .- Mr. W. A. Stevens was thrown

The Governor has refused to pardon John

The Saturday evening session of the

noon (sixteen hours)-is said to have been

the longest continuous sitting on record

INTERESTING LECTURE LAST NIGHT .- A

large number of physicians and others in-

terested in scientific matters gathered at the

hall of the Richmond Academy of Medicine

last evening to listen to the views of Dr.

Ephraim Cutter, of Boston, regarding the

probable mode of hereditary transmission

Dr. Cutter is an accomplished microsco-

number of beautiful micro-photographs.

many of them showing valuable original

The lecturer was assisted by Dr. Weisi

ger, of Manchester, himself a great lover of

MEDICAL COLLEGE .- The Medical College

commencement will take place at 8 o'clock

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Fire at Granite .- A fire occurred on the

farm of Mr. James Martin Sunday morn-

ing, and destroyed over three hundred

panels of fencing, together with a large

number of trees. About one hundred la-

borers from Granite, under the manage-

ment of Messrs. Green and Graham, assist-

ed in subduing the flames, and it was by

been erected. The old residence, which

had stood for more than sixty years, was

fire is supposed to have originated from the

sparks from a gun, as several boys were

seen hunting near the place where the fire

began but a short while before it was dis-

covered. Mr. Martin estimates the loss of

The Churches.-All the churches were

well attended Sunday, the different congre-

The pastor, Rev. Dr. D. B. Winfree,

preached at the Baptist church both morn-

ing and night to a very large and attentive

At the Methodist church Rev. George C.

gations being unusually large.

consumed by fire about a year ago. The

of disease.

investigation.

to-night at Mozart Hall.

the fence at \$200.

audience.

received warm thanks for a charming en-

The ladies who had charge of the matter

Mr. Baker presented a preamble a

the inhabitants, &c.

Adjourned.

street between Clay and Leigh streets.

Attorney to take the necessary steps to have

Maiden Lane widened to its full width.

elected by acclamation.

Mr. Gregory.

south of Cary street.

house at First Market.

mously adopted.

tion of annexation.

nexation.

ne square, three months. Services were held in the morning and afernoon. The courch was so crowded in Mr. Davis was appointed by the Presi the afternoon that many were unable to find dent on the committees formerly filed by seats. There will be services at this church during each evening of the week-Wed-

THE DISPATCE

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCES

nesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, and 5 o'clock for the remainder of the days. By Mr. Ellett: A resolution as to the ex There was no preaching at the Fifthpealency of curbing and guttering Betvi-dere street between Main and Frankfin Street church. The Sunday-school, under the superintendency of Mr. I. C. Wells, is in a very flourishing condition. Rev. G. C. By same: A resolution as to the expe Vanderslice is also pastor of this church. diency of placing flagging on Main street between Belvidere and Shafer streets.

A Handsome Present .- On Saturday Mr. Benry Fitzgerald's Sabbath-school class of diency of placing flagging on Cherry street the Presbyterian church, consisting of about a dozen young men, made their pastor (Rev. W. A. Campbell) a present of a on Jackson street between Third and handeome suit of clothes.

Chasterfield .- A large erowd was in attendance at the Presbyterian church at Chester Sunday on the occasion of a concert given by the scholars of the Sabbath school. The singing was excellent, and was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Mayor's Court .- Mayor Chrke disposed of the following cases yesterday: Charles Robinson and Rufus Jackson (co ored), for fighting. Each were aned \$2.50. and Jackson was required to give bond of \$50 to be of good behavior for six months, Robinson, through his counsel, moved an

Cornelius Alfrin (colored), charged with fighting and abusing William Turner (colored). Alfris man distanced, and Farm

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